

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LAWRENCE MUDD,

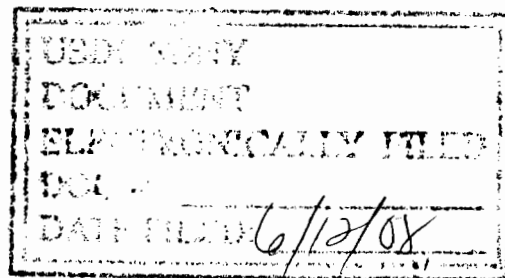
Plaintiff,

-v.-

SUPERINTENDENT SUSAN CONNELL,

Defendant.  
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GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, United States Magistrate Judge



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: ORDER  
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The pro se plaintiff in this matter has made an application for the Court to request counsel. Applying the factors set forth in Cooper v. A. Sargenti Co., 877 F.2d 170 (2d Cir. 1989), the Court denies the request on the ground that the application together with the other papers filed in this action do not at this time demonstrate that plaintiff's claim is likely to be of sufficient substance. In addition, the case is not of such a character that plaintiff will be completely unable to address relevant facts or deal with other issues that may be expected to be raised.

The Court will seek the appointment of counsel without further request by plaintiff if future review of this matter demonstrates that the appointment of counsel is warranted.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 12, 2008  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabriel W. Gorenstein".  
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GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN  
United States Magistrate Judge

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